Flamingo peeker

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.6 in (11.7 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: dark green cotton or linen.

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

Floss

- **1 DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Fan palm (light), low leaf (lightest), low leaf midrib (darker)
- **2 DMC 597 Turquoise** Fan palm (middle), low leaf (middle light)
- **3 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise** Fan palm and low leaf (dark)
- **4 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Tall leaf and prayer plant (dark), deep leaf (darker)
- **5 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Tall leaf and prayer plant (middle), deep leaf (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **6 DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Monstera (dark), low leaf (middle dark), tall leaf (light) and 2 more parts
- **7 DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Lime leaf (light), tall leaf midrib
- **8 DMC 894 Very Light Carnation** Neck (light), bill (dark)
- **9 DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry**
  Neck (darkest), eye ring, mouth line (lighter)
- **10 DMC 3832 Medium Raspberry** Neck (dark)
- **11 DMC 899 Medium Rose** Neck (middle)
- **12 DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose**
  Neck (lightest), bill (middle)
- **13 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green** Lime leaf (middle)
- **14 DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Lime leaf (dark), lime leaf midrib
- **15 DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green**
  Prayer plant markings and prayer plant midrib, monstera (light) and 1 more part
- **16 DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Monstera (middle), low leaf (light)
- **17 DMC 819 Light Baby Pink** Bill (light), eye light
- **18 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray** Bill tip (lighter)
- **19 DMC 310 Black** Bill tip and eye (darker), butterfly body
- **20 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray** Mouth line (darker)
- **21 DMC 744 Pale Yellow**
  Butterfly wings and eye (lighter), butterfly feelers
- **22 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Butterfly wings (darker)

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Fan palm
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Tall leaf, neck, deep leaf, lime leaf, prayer plant, monstera, low leaf, bill, bill tip
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Prayer plant markings, eye ring, eye, butterfly wings, butterfly body
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Tall leaf midrib, deep leaf midrib, lime leaf midrib, prayer plant midrib, monstera midrib, monstera ribs, low leaf midrib, mouth line, and 1 more
5. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Eye light

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

Each small ring is one French knot. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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7	DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green	**15**	DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green		
8	DMC 894 Very Light Carnation	**16**	DMC 503 Medium Blue Green		

How many strands

Stem stitch. 2 strands: tall leaf midrib, deep leaf midrib, lime leaf midrib, prayer plant midrib, monstera midrib, monstera ribs, low leaf midrib; 1 strand: mouth line, butterfly feelers.

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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